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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS AND EMAIL

Mary Cottrell, Secretary
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Re: D.T.E. 02-45, Global NAPs, Inc. Petition for Arbitration Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to Establish an Interconnection Agreement with Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts f/k/a New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Inc. d/b/a Bell Atlantic Massachusetts

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed please find the original and two copies of the **Initial Brief of the Petitioner, Global NAPs, Inc.** in the above referenced docket. Kindly file appropriately. The parties listed on the service list are being served via e-mail as well as by hard copy via first class mail

Please contact me if you should have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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